

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants have elected Group II (claims 2-4 and 12-13).

By the amendments above, Applicants have also amended the dependencies of claims 2-4 and 13 to depend from independent claim 12. Accordingly, prompt favorable examination of the merits of claims 2-4 and 12-13 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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